

Foreign Office,
September 30, 1937.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Philip Trant, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Rio de Janeiro, including the Federal District, Espirito Santo and Minas Geraes east of the line following the 47th meridian W. from the point at which it intersects the Rio Grande to the point at which it intersects the River Paranahyba, to reside at Rio de Janeiro;
Henry Arthur Hobson, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Latvia, to reside at Riga;
Leonard Haines Leach, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, to reside at Baltimore.

Foreign Office,
October 9, 1937.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Douglas MacKillop, Esquire, to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,
October 10, 1937.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Hugh William Border, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Gironde, Dordogne, Haute-Vienne, Vienne, Deux-Sèvres, Vendée, Corrèze, Lot-et-Garonne, Tarn-et-Garonne, Ariège, Gers, Hautes Pyrénées, Basses-Pyrénées, Landes, Lot, Haute-Garonne, Charente and Charente Inférieure, to reside at Bordeaux; and
Claude Kirwood Ledger, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Calvados, Manche, Orne and Seine Inférieure with the exception of the Town, Port and Arrondissement of Rouen and the Arrondissements of Dieppe, Yvetot and Neufchâtel, to reside at Havre.

Foreign Office,
November 4, 1937.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Hall Magowan, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, attached to His Majesty's Embassy at Berlin.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1901 to 1929.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Sir Samuel Hoare, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Wallace Arthur Goldfinch, Esq., Gerald Farrer Mason, Esq., and Miss Muriel Eya Rudd, to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
12th November, 1937.

Downing Street,
9th November, 1937.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated the 25th March, 1937, to amend further the provisions of the Southern Rhodesia Constitution Letters Patent, 1923, dealing with Native Administration, and to revoke Articles Nos. 79 and 80 and 82 to 89, inclusive, of the Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1898, and the whole of the Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1920.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
11th November, 1937.

The KING having been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel William Thorburn, D.S.O., to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Peebles, a Commission in his favour bearing date the 29th October, 1937, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

*Amendment of Scheme approved
on 8th November, 1937.*

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE SOMERSET DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 20 of the Somerset District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, an amendment of the said Scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto has been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Executive Board elected under the provisions of the said Scheme:

Now therefore the Board of Trade under the provisions of the said Clause and of subsection (5) of Section 1 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approve the said amendment and prescribe the 8th day of November, 1937, as the date from which the said amendment shall come into force.

Harry Crookshank,
Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

8th November, 1937.

SCHEDULE.

The Somerset District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended as follows:—

In sub-clause (6) of Clause 54, for the words "30th day of September, 1937" there shall be substituted the words "31st day of March, 1938".